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Ap: 8: 1904

The average for the past week has been lowered through stormy weather; being 38. Number on Registers is 49. Present at all 46. Admitted Florence Taylor and Mary Geldard. Henry Lawson and Isabella removing to Malham.

Ap 15th

Registers Verified 11.55 P. Haytham White

.. 15: 1904

The attendance has been good on the whole, but lower than it ought to be owing to rainy weather.

Ap: 20: 1904

Work as per Time Table. Attendance good.

Ap: 22: 1904

Henry Walker Maggie Hodgson still absent.

.. 25: 1904

Admitted Alice, Sarah and James Simpson on Monday Ap: 25 formerly went to Westhouse School.

.. 30: 1904

I find the scholars mentioned in entry preceding in a backward state. Average for week 43.5. Highest number present at all 46 on three separate occasions. Bank and School Library in good working order. The Rev J. P. Sykes has visited school this week on four occasions, also Mr Sykes from Eskdale.

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May: 2: 1904

Monday morning; bank receipts 6/6.

.. 3rd ..

4th Walter Sub. Insp. (Drawing)

.. 6: 1904

Robert Mitton & Mary Geldard away through sickness latter part of wk. Number present all during past week has been 50: on roll 51. The only absentee being Maggie Hodgson from Black Hill: still absent on the same Doctor's certificate.

May 10th

Registers Verified - J. P. Sykes.

.. 10th May 1904 J. H. Brown. S. 1

May: 13: 1904

During the past wk. I have admitted Thomas Simpson: very backward for his age. The average for Monday & Tues: was good but the attendance for Wednes: Thurs: & Friday was lower owing to a marriage at Malham: and the absence from home of Taylors. from Black Leach. Scholars attended Divine Service at Holy Trinity Church Rathmell 11 o'clock on May 12th 1904 being Ascension Thursday.

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May: 20: 1904 Edward + Florence Taylor removed to Doncaster. Received Form IX + others from the New Authority on May 18th 1904. Mr Parker made one of his periodical visits May: 19th.

May: 23: 1904 This Week. Holiday

May: 30: 1904 Opened school and had good attendance.

June: 1: 1904 Commenced new Registers for School year 1904 to 5. No absentees but Maggie Hodgeson from Black Hill. Number on roll 50.

June: 3: 1904 Average for the week 45.1

" : 6: 1904 (Sun) Registers examined + found correct.

Chas. A. Milford.

June: 7: 1904 Mr Amos, re County Council, Inspector Wakefield; made his first visit.

June: 10: 1904 Bank and Library transactions as usual: 19/- + 4/- deposited in the Post-office Savings Bank. Percentage of average attendance for week 95.4

14 - Registers verified ^{A.M.} 10.15 - 48 children present. J. P. Sykes.

June 15: 1904 Fosseid Annual Festival: this event and wet morning made a great difference to the attendance

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June: 21: 1904 All children present whose names are on the Register viz: 48. Object Lesson "Our bodies".

June: 24: 1904 Library Books: changed on Wednesday Afternoon and Bank money received on Monday Morning as usual.

June 30: 1904 Six boys and one girl away from School, consequent on their parents having commenced hay-making: this state of affairs is experienced every year.

July: 1: 1904 Closed school for Midsummer Holidays - five weeks. Average for past week 41.1

Aug: 2: 04 Opened school on this date instead of on the 8th of August. four wks. having passed. School may have to be closed again for new building.

Aug: 5: 1904 All children started a wk. earlier after Midsummer Holidays than was intended except Taylors from Black Leach + Mary G. Eldard from C. Appleside. Average for wk 42.2.

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Aug: 5

Admitted Harold Frankland from New Hall, also Rebecca Simpson who is on a visit to Rathmell from Barrow.

Aug: 12: 04 Bank and Library as usual. Av: 45.7
Number on the Roll 50. Maud Wood away from home. Mary Geldard away all the week.

Aug: 13: 1904 H. M. Inspector's Report, received for 1903 to 4

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Stormy Morning only 36 present. Lizzie Harrison from Wham, 3 mls from School, fainted during prayers, Mrs Fitznewton gave her hot coffee & put her to bed in School House. Mrs Fitznewton assistant and sewing mistress only coming in school occasionally, convalescent after severe illness.

Registers found correct. 36 children present. J. P. Sykes
Aug: 17: 1904 Admitted Lizzie Langton from Arkholme who is on a visit to Swainstead. Wednesday morning being again very stormy we had only 36 present. Rev. J. P. Sykes visited school this morning. Chapel Tea Party to-day

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Rathmell National School. (Yorks W. R.,
H. M. Inspector's Report 1903 to 4.

"The children continue to be taught in a crowded room, and the desks are old and unsuitable. Under these conditions satisfactory work has on the whole been done, but it is hoped that the additional accommodation contemplated will be provided. There is only one cloak room for boys and girls. Some new Reading books are wanted for the infants."

The desks should be renewed.

Frederick William Fitz Newton,
Certificated Teacher of First Class,
Henrietta Fitz Newton,
Certificated Teacher of Second Class.
J. P. Sykes.

August 18th, 1904.

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- 19th Aug. Registers examined abt. 11 A.M. & found correct. Laura & Geldard
- Aug: 22nd Admitted James & Lena Freeman from Gappleside: their father having come to work at Rathmell from Doncasto.
- Aug: 26th End of first quarter of year 1904 to 5; so far a good average attendance has been maintained, fresh scholars taking the places of those who had left. Average for the past week 46.3
- Aug: 29: 1904 Commenced to mark the Registers at 9 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. in Red Ink; and finally closed in Black Ink according to Time Table. Number present this morning 46. Maggie Frankland away from home; gone to Barrow owing to poor health.
- Sep: 2: 1904 Fifty children on Register; fifty being present all the week: Two away from home, Mary Geldard and Maggie Frankland. School Bank and Library held as usual.
- Sep: 5: 1904 Registers verified, 10.30^{A.M.} J.P. Sykes.
- Sep: 9: 1904 Several absentees through bad colds.

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- Sep: 16 The attendance is very good. Two children still away from home. Average for the past week is 47.2
- Sep: 19: 1904 For the first time on record the numbers to day have been 50 Morning & afternoon. William Hodgson a former scholar at Rathmell being on a visit to Brayshaw & attending school was re-admitted. Number on Register is 53. Fifty one present to day - two away from home.
- Sep: 23: 1904 Number on Register 53. Number present at all 52. Average for the week 49.5
- Sep: 26: 1904 Annie & Dorothy Milton away from home at Morecambe. Maggie Frankland still visiting at Barrow-in-Furness.
- Sep 29th Registers examined 11.15 a.m.
R. Heythorn Thwait
- Sep: 29: 1904 School commenced to day at 1 o'clock and closed at 3.30. Managers Meeting
- Sep: 30: 1904 Thirston Frankland away from School through sickness. Attendance not so good, owing to several families being away from home part of week.

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Oct: 7 1904

During the past ^{wk} preparations have begun for the building of the new wing to School. On Oct: 5th a Wednesday afternoon a deputation from the Settle Sub-education Committee met the Foundation Managers to examine and discuss School buildings. Average for wk 46.2 Some slight colds among Scholars. All children have been present whose names are on Registers viz: 52.

Oct: 10: 1904

Norman Nelson vomited in School this morning and was sent home. The scholars assemble in the afternoon at 1 o'clock instead of 1.30: This arrangement will continue during winter months, so as to allow children coming 3 mls to get home in daylight.

Oct: 11: 1904

Workmen commenced to day on the erection of a new wing to present school building. Rev: J. P. Sykes came to school this morning 49 present out of 52. Mr Brassington Jr: visited afternoon 48 present

Object Lessons. 1904 to 1905

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| 1. The leaf. | 13. Solids liquids | 25. Silk |
| 2. " flower. | 14. ^{gases} Our bodies | 26. Leather |
| 3. " root. | 15. Timber | 27. Fur. |
| 4. " seed. | 16. Air | 28. Cork. |
| 5. Wild-flowers. | 17. Fishes | 29. Bark & its uses. |
| 6. " birds | 18. Paper. | |
| 7. Animals on a farm. | 19. Sun Moon | 30. A Book. |
| 8. Birds on a farm. | 20. Ice. | |
| 9. Water. | 21. Sugar | |
| 10. Mist, fog & cloud. | 22. Calico cotton | |
| 11. A Railway. | 23. Bread | |
| 12. A Ship. | 24. Wool & Woolen cloth. | |

Repetition Upper Division

Horatius Lord Macaulay
 My mother's picture Cooper.

Lower Division

Try again.
 Eliza Cook.

Infants' Class.

Minnie & Winnie.
 A Spring Morning
 Two little kittens.

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Oct. 13/1904 Scripture Examination postponed until further notice, on account of alterations to School premises.

Oct. 14/1904 School closed to day; workmen taking out the East End of School and fixing a temporary screen to allow School work to proceed as usual until the walls of new addition are raised after which school will be closed for a short time for completion.

Oct. 14: Septimus Harrison died after a week's illness. Inflammation of bowels.

Oct. 14th Very wet and stormy morning consequently only 32 present. Septimus Harrison is being buried at Tossie tomorrow.

Funeral leaves Owlshaw at 12 o'clock A.M. The Scholars of Rathmell school have subscribed for wreath as a token of deep sorrow and loving memory.

Oct. 20/1904 No. present this morning was 44. William Earnshaw, 12 yrs. old: reported "gone to Sawley to work". School in a rough state, owing to erection of new building.

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1st visit of Inspection

B. S. Cornish

Oct. 21. 1904.

L. P. Y.

In the Ad. Register the entries in the Index & Line referring to cause & date of leaving should be kept up to date.

Oct. 21/1904 Friday; close of week; average much lower in consequence of bad colds

Oct. 26/1904 Building operations in full swing; six men being employed; attendance at school good; although several children are away sick.

Oct. 31/1904 Average for previous week has been 45. Absentees all week have been Robina Margery Earnshaw, also William Earnshaw & Alice Bilborough.

Nov. 4/1904 Very good attendance during past wk. William Earnshaw left neighbourhood to work on a farm at Sawley: only 12 yrs. old, and has no certificates of exemption. Margery Earnshaw a small child absent all the week. All other children whose names are register have been present.